

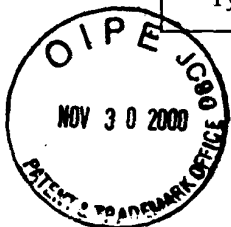
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 1, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following new amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS**In the Specification:**

Please add the following headings to the specification:

Immediately following the title "Production of Apomictic Seed" on page 1, please insert the following heading: --Field of the Invention--.